Competitive examination by the Public Service Commissioner.

376. **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of candidates that sat for the first competitive examination conducted under the supervision of the Public Service Commissioner and the number that passed;

(*b*) the number of persons belonging to inadequately represented communities among the successful candidates;

(*c*) whether it was after entertaining all those who passed in the first batch that persons from the second batch were recruited; and

(*d*) the caste of those who passed in that test with rank numbers 12, 180, 85, 300, 153 and 159 and the names of those among them who are now in service?

DR. G D. NOKES: (*a*) 1701 for the first Public Service special Examination for the position of English knowing clerks on Rs. 20-25.

(*b*) 306.

(*c*) Recruitments are advised in the order of the rank of the candidates from the lists, one after the other.

Rank No.	*Community.*
(*d*) 12	Nayar (in service)
180	Latin Catholic
85	Nayar (in service)
300	Nayar (in service)
153	Nayar
159	Jacobite

Candidates whose ranks are 12, 85 and 300 respectively are in service. Their names cannot be furnished as the information is confidential.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: : ഫ വ്യ ഠ -ാമത്തും ഫ ങ്ങൻ-ാമത്തും ഫ ങ്ങ-മത്തും പാസായ ആളുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കെ ന ഠ ഠ-ാമത്ത പാസായ ആളിനെ എന്തുകൊണ്ട് സർവീസിൽ നിയമിച്ചു എന്ന ദയവായി പറയുമോ.

DR. G. D. NOKES: The reason, as I have already stated, is that some appointments are temporary ones and others short acting ones.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: എത്ര പ്രാവശ്യം പരീക്ഷ നടത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഒന്നാമത്തെ പ്രാവശ്യം പരീക്ഷയിൽ പാസ്സായവർ വെളിയിൽ നില്ക്കവെ രണ്ടാമത്തെ പരീക്ഷയിൽ പാസായവരെ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അറിയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The number of persons who were selected in the first Examination for clerks was 510. Another Examination was held a year after, anticipating a large number of vacancies.

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